

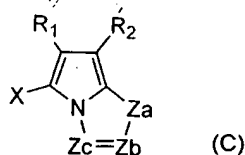
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

21. (currently amended): A method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material containing a coloring coupler by using at least one type of a compound, other than the coloring coupler, represented by the following general formula (C):



wherein Za represents -NH- or -CH(R₃)-; Zb and Zc independently represent -C(R₄)= or -N=; R₁, R₂, and R₃ independently represent an electron attractive group having a Hammett constant σ_p value of 0.2 to 1.0; R₄ represents a hydrogen atom or substituent wherein when there are two R₄ in the formula, they may be the same or different; and X represents a hydrogen atom or substituent, ~~wherein the compound represented by the general formula (C) has a reactivity (CRV) with an oxidized color developing agent of 0.01 to 0.1.~~

22. (previously presented): The method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 21, wherein the addition of the compound represented

by the general formula (C) changes a film pAg (ΔpAg_F) of the silver halide color photosensitive material by 0 to 0.3.

23. (previously presented): The method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 21, wherein the compound represented by the general formula (C) has a pK_a value of 6.0 to 8.4.

Claim 24 (canceled).

25. (previously presented): The method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 21, wherein the method comprises adding, to a red-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer of the silver halide color photosensitive material, the compound represented by the general formula (C), wherein R_1 , R_2 , Z_a , Z_b and Z_c have the same meanings as those in claim 21, respectively.

26. (previously presented): The method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 21, wherein the method comprises adding, to a blue-sensitive silver halide emulsion layer of the silver halide color photosensitive material, the compound represented by the general formula (C), wherein R_1 , R_2 , Z_a , Z_b and Z_c have the same meanings as those in claim 21, respectively.

27. (previously presented): The method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material according to claim 21, wherein a layer of the photosensitive material containing tabular grains having an average aspect ratio of 8 or more, contains at least one compound represented by the general formula (C) described in claim 21.

28. (new): The method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material according to Claim 21, wherein the compound represented by the general formula (C) has a reactivity (CRV) with an oxidized color developing agent of 0.01 to 0.1.

29. (new): The method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material according to Claim 21, wherein the amount of addition of the compound represented by the general formula (C) is 5-100 mg/m².

30. (new): The method of increasing speed of a silver halide color photosensitive material according to Claim 21, wherein the compound represented by the general formula (C) is added to the silver halide emulsion layer and the amount of addition thereof is 1×10^{-4} - 1×10^{-1} moles per 1 mole of silver in the same layer.